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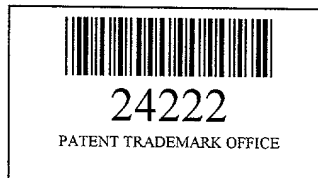
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

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 Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet, 26 pages of cover sheet, specification and
 claims, 7 sheets of drawings, 1 pages of declaration and power of attorney, --- sheets
 of form 1619 recordation form cover, --- page assignment, 2 page information
 disclosure statement, 1 pages form 1449, and 4 specimens of prior art.

- [X] (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) Small Entity status applies.
- [] (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)) PTO form PTO/SB/35 re: Publication enclosed
- [X] PCT application being filed concurrently

This application claims priority to US Application Serial Number 60/255289 filed on 12/13/2000.

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